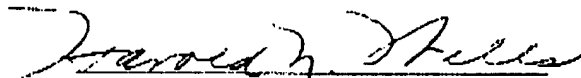


**REMARKS**

Claims 10-19 have been allowed. Claim 12 will be amended to correct a typographical error in the originally submitted claims.

The Examiner is requested to return signed copies of the two replacement IDSs submitted with our Request for Reconsideration filed November 18, 2002. The Applicant assumes that they have been considered before issuing the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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